



First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee
July 19, 2009

Prelude Diann Olson
 Welcome, Announcements, Greetings Mike Murphy
 *Bringing in the Light of Christ
 Introit *Bless His Holy Name* Choir
 *Call to Worship
 Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—If anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Phil.4-8
 *Invocation
 Call to Confession
 In the midst of our comfortable routines of decent living we are tempted to a false pride that sees ourselves as holy and blameless. Yet our relationship with God is not all it should be, and our human contacts are less than perfect. When we sense the wonder of who God is, we are moved to admit our unworthiness.
 Prayer of Confession (Unison)
We confess, O loving God, to the doubts mixed in with our faith. You have brought us a long way through life, but there have been many hard times when you seem to have forgotten us. We have doubted your word, denied your love, and violated the promises we have made to you. Lift us out of the narrow circles of self-concern that imprison us in limited vision and flawed wisdom. Confront us with mystery powerful enough to change us. Amen
 Assurance of Forgiveness
 God has adopted us through Christ and pours our grace to heal and save us. We are redeemed and forgiven, according to God's purpose, revealed in Jesus Christ. We are chosen for discipleship and sent out as ambassadors of the good news. Let us live the truth. Amen.
 *Hymn *We're Marching to Zion* No.416
 Praise, Prayer Concerns, Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer
 *Hymn *Great is Thy Faithfulness* No.139

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Sentence: Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. 1 Corinthians 15:58

Offertory
 *Doxology No. 815
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.
 *Prayer of Thanksgiving

Choral Anthem *As the Deer* Chancel Choir
 Scripture Reading II Corinthians 12:1-10
 Morning Message **"When I am Weak, then I am Strong"** Rev. Dr. R. Tony Janner
 Invitation to Discipleship
 Profession of Faith/Receiving New Members
 Rededication of Christian Service
 *Closing Hymn *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* No.688
 *Taking the Light into the World
 *Benediction
 *Benediction Response *Go Now in Peace* Choir

AS YOU WORSHIP, PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Hannah Jeffrey; Zia McKennie; Lee Smiley; John & Carol Rose (Anne Lewis' parents); Randall Hearn (Joe's brother); Allen Owen; Cindy Bobo; Gail Robb; Keith Stanley, Jr.; Chris Edge (Vicki Long's nephew)
Sympathy to: Ron Hinton & family at the death of his father, Raymond Hinton; Bob Bouldin & family at the death of his son-in-law, Joe Curtis; the family of Windle Prince
McKenzie Health Care Center: Bubba Waddle; Jessie Killebrew; Christine Pinson; Louise Mebane; Kenneth Mebane; Bette Edwards; Lola Alexander; Jane Adams (Sandra Spires' aunt)
Those confined to home, retirement & nursing homes: Faye Headden; Mary Margaret Williams (Morningside in Paris); Roy Travillian (Lynda Lankford's father); Geraldine (Campbell) & Jim Bryant; Louise Martin (Paula Watkins' aunt); Jimmy Lewis (Linda Meek's uncle); Jewell Warren; Blanche McCord (Glynda Hamilton's mother); Marie Bobo; Kathryn Gazley; Joyce Lovelace; Pauline Toney (Jill Renfro's grandmother); DeVere Ramsay
Those with long-term illnesses & undergoing treatments, therapy: Brady Blount; Susie Motheral; Betsy Barcroft; Leonora Claytor; Mary Norden; Bill Featherston (Virginia Walker's brother); Vickie Foster; Iona Clark (Victor's mother); Morris Beasley; Mary Frances David; Jerry Drewry; Obra Sims; Carla Waddle; Jen Nolen; Lori Pearson; Craig Willis; Kimmi Bridges; Josiah Bridges; Mary Sue Neisler; Rhonda Powell; Gail Jones; Joe Sasser; Mary Anderson (Melissa Herreris' mother); Dorothy Higdon (Corinne Arnold's mother); Carol Barker; Dot Neisler; William Espey; Janice Hendricks
MILITARY: Jerry Hudson; Kellet Hochrieter; Tommy Baker; Buddy McClain; Sam Zasadny; Ronnie Combs (Mark & Sue Thompson's grandson); John Black (Mary Jane Martin's grandson); Brooke Cole; Mark Bowlin (going to Afghanistan); Matthew Bowlin; Keith Stanley Jr; Joey Smiley; Mark Boaz; Rosendo Pena; and all military
OTHERS: Colombia, South America churches; our church; the Session and committees, our nation's leaders, missionaries

How to Become a Member of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Please share your commitment with the pastor by seeing him after any of our services. You may join First Cumberland Presbyterian Church by:

Profession of Faith: You would like to publicly acknowledge your dependence on Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior.
Transfer of your church membership: You are already a member of another Christian Church and you would like your membership transferred to the roll of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church.
Reaffirmation of Faith: You have previously professed faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, but you would like to reaffirm that commitment in the presence of this congregation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Office - 352-2440 Dr. Janner's Home 352-9566
 Mike Murphy - Children's & Youth Coordinator -615-554-6223
Fax 352-3101; E-mail address: church@mckenziecpc.org
 Newsletter online: <http://www.mckenziecpc.org/newsletter/>
 The ushers will pass out the Attendance Registers.
 (Visitors, please write your address & phone number on the register)

SUNDAY

5:00 pm - ...fewleftstanding... (Grades 7-12)

MONDAY

Newsletter Deadline
 8:45 am - Venture River Trip - Return at 5 pm (We would like to leave by 9 am so try to get here early enough to get money collected, etc.)
 1 pm - Junior Camp #2 @ Camp Clark Williamson begins

TUESDAY

Pastor Janner is on vacation thru the 27th

WEDNESDAY

9:00 am - Prayer Group
 6:00 pm - Praise Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 pm - Fellowship Committee Meeting

THURSDAY

6:30 & 7:30 pm - Co-ed Softball Game at Edwards Park Field 2

FRIDAY

8 am - 5 pm - Autism Speaks Yard Sale @ pavilion

SATURDAY

8 am - Noon - Autism Speaks Yard Sale @ pavilion

NEXT SUNDAY

Please bring non-perishable food for United Neighbors
 9:00 am - Contemporary Worship Service
 10:10 am - Sunday School
 11:00 am - Traditional Worship Service
 4:00 pm - Springs & ...fewleftstanding... Pizza & Games

July 12, 2009	Attendance 215
General Fund Offering -	\$ 4,657.46
Sanctuary Fund -	225.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,882.46
General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$5,481	
Sanctuary Fund Total - \$159,451.06	

LOOKING AHEAD

July 26 - 4 pm - Springs & ...fewleftstanding... Pizza & Game Night

July 27 - Aug. 2 - June Perritt's Vacation

July 28 - 7 pm - Touch the Future with Rev. William Jones

Aug. 7 - McKenzie Schools Begin

Aug. 8 - Diamond Jaxx Baseball Game (portion of ticket price given to American Cancer Society-you will need voucher-available in church office)

Aug.16 - 5 pm -Picnic at pavilion 6:30 pm- Renaissance performance

Aug. 17 - Bethel College Classes begin

Sept. 2 - WOW Picnic - Food, Fun and Games

Sept. 9 - WOW Classes begin - Mayberry Bible Study Series

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Autism Speaks - Yard Sale

The Corbin family is planning their second annual yard sale to benefit Autism Speaks. Their team, Nicholas' Nutty Nomads, will walk in the *Tennessee Walk Now for Autism* on October 17 at the Nashville Superspeedway. They are now fund-raising for that event.

Last year's Autism Speaks yard sale was such a success that another is planned for July 24 -25 this year. If anyone has articles to donate to this worthy cause, they may drop items off in the church kitchen during the week of July 19-25. You may also call Glynda Corbin to have items picked up.

The sale will be Friday, **July 24 from 8 am to 5 pm and then Saturday, July 25 from 8 am to noon** in the church pavilion. Come out to support this special event.

Welcome Gifts for Bethel students

We will once again be giving resident Bethel students a gift as they come to campus. Water bottles with **Bethel University** and the wildcat logo have been ordered. These will be filled with candy and information inviting the students to worship with us. A basket will be placed in the gathering area for your donations of individually wrapped hard candy.

Thanks for your help.

Fellowship & Membership Committee

Venture River - Eddyville

The trip to the water park, Venture River in Eddyville, Kentucky is planned for Monday, **July 20** for Springs and ...fewleftstanding.... Please sign up today if you plan to attend. Cost will be \$10 per person (the admission is actually \$18--youth fund will pay part of ticket cost). You will also need money for lunch. We will leave the church at 9 am so please be here by 8:45 am on the 20th. We plan to return by 5 p.m.

United Neighbors - Food Pantry

The Missions Committee has designated the last Sunday of the month, **July 26** as a time to bring non-perishable food and personal hygiene items for donation to United Neighbors. Please bring canned tuna, pastas, stews, peanut butter, crackers, toilet tissue, soap, toothpaste or any non-perishable food items. Thanks for your help.

Touch the Future

Touch the Future is for everyone in our congregation to discern God's will for our church. If you have attended any one of these sessions, you've felt the presence of the Holy Spirit. Rev. William Jones has been instrumental in our Bible study and leading us through this journey of discerning the plans God has for us. Please mark your calendar for **Tuesday, July 28 at 7 pm** as this congregation comes together to continue our discernment thru Bible study, prayer and discussion.

Renaissance Concert

On Sunday, August 16, Renaissance, will present a Concert at the church. We will begin with a picnic at the pavilion for the choir and congregation at 5 pm. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Please bring lots of chips and cookies. The choir has grown to over 100 members. The performance will begin at 6:30 pm in the Worship and Family Life Center. We will take a love offering for Renaissance.

Mark your calendars!

Operation Christmas Child

We are participating in Operation Christmas Child, which is collecting a shoebox of personal care items, toys, school supplies, etc. for children around the world. The collection item for July has been changed to **flashlights, batteries or calculators**. We have lots of hard candy, toothbrushes & toothpaste from VBS donations. There is a box in the Gathering Area for your donations.

Please start saving your regular size shoeboxes. Last year boxes were provided to us because it was our first year as a relay center. We will have to provide our own this year. Thank you for your generous contributions monthly. Please continue to contribute items through November.

Bell Restoration

The old bell was removed from the bell tower in the church building on Stonewall Street in December, 2004. It has been at the entrance of the Gathering Area since that time. The Patterson family has given money for a memorial for Nellie Hamilton and is very interested in re-furbishing the bell and building something to house the bell whether it is a bell tower or a way of displaying the bell. Please see the pictures on the bulletin board.

John Eachus, a bell restoration specialist from Gatlinburg, TN, spoke to the Committee and Session on July 8 about the history of bells, restoring our bell, and electronic bells. The session decided to take the bell to Gatlinburg to have it refurbished. Rev. Janner, Mark Thompson and Dave Peters took the bell to Gatlinburg on July 14th. The bell committee and session will be making plans for a bell tower or a display.

Diamond Jaxx Baseball - American Cancer Society

On Saturday, August 8, The Diamond Jaxx will have a home game at Pringles Park in Jackson, TN. They will donate a portion of ticket sales to the American Cancer Society. You will need to pick up a voucher in the church office in order for the Cancer Society to benefit.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

10:10 am - 10:55 am

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Nursery: Newborns - 18 months

Beginners: (18 months--3 years)-Toddler Nursery (School of Discovery Room)

Pre-K & K - Upstairs above Gathering Area

1st & 2nd Grades - Upstairs above Gathering Area

3rd & 4th Grades - Upstairs above Gathering Area

5th & 6th Grades - Upstairs above Gathering Area

7th & 8th Grades - Library

Youth Class (Grades 9-12) - Youth Room

(above the Kitchen - off the Walking Track)

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Class Friendly - Ground level

Fellowship Class - Ground level

Faithweavers Adult Class - Upstairs above Gathering Area

Revelation Class - Conference Room

Beyond Opinion-Living the Faith We Defend Class- Reception Room

Camp Clark Williamson – Summer Camping Schedule

CAMP	DATES	AGES	COST	REGISTRATION DEADLINE
Junior Camp #2	July 20-25	3rd- 6 th grades	\$185	July 11

Registration forms are available in the church office. The church will pay half of the camping fee for children and youth who attend the week-long camps. All registration forms must be mailed two weeks prior to the camp you plan to attend. Please be sure to let the church office know if you are attending a camp so we can get checks made for the proper camp. Scholarships are available.

Camp Clark Williamson is owned and operated by West Tennessee Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. It is located near Medina and Jackson, TN the Three-Way community. The address is 390 Mason Rd., Humboldt, TN 38343. The camp was started in 1960. Next year will be the 50th Anniversary and a celebration is being planned for **June 5, 2010** at the camp. Mark your calendars.

Church - League Co-Ed Softball

The church league co-ed softball team ends their season this week. They've had fun playing. The last two games are July 23.